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Prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions dealing with the prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices,

Convinced that an effective treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices would be a significant contribution to nuclear disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation,

Recalling the 2006 report of the Conference on Disarmament, in which, inter alia, the Conference recorded that focused structured debates, with the participation of experts, had been held from 15 to 19 May 2006 on agenda items 1 and 2, with general focus on the prohibition of the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices,[1] and that a representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency had made a statement to the Conference on 24 August 2006,[2]

Welcoming the decisions of several States to establish moratoriums on the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices,

Urges the Conference on Disarmament to commence immediately negotiations on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, without prejudice to work that may be undertaken on other items in the agenda of the Conference.

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[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-first Session, Supplement No. 27* (A/61/27), para. 14.

[2] Ibid., para. 15.

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